

REMARKS

This Amendment and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. In that Office Action, claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-27 were examined, and all were rejected. More specifically, claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Anderson et al. ("A Preview of Active Server Pages+").

In this Response, no claims have been amended. Therefore, claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-27 remain present for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Anderson et al. ("A Preview of Active Server Pages +"). Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), on the grounds that the Anderson reference does not anticipate the present invention.

Regardless of whether the Anderson reference is, in fact, an enabling disclosure, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejections on the grounds that the Anderson reference is not prior art. The publication date of Anderson reference is July 1, 2000. However, as detailed in the attached 37 CFR 1.131 declaration (Exhibit A) and its attachment (Exhibit B), the present invention was reduced to practice prior to this date. Consequently, the Anderson reference is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), and therefore cannot, as a matter of law, anticipate the claims of the present invention.

In a previous Office Action dated February 2, 2004, the Examiner determined that the pending claims were allowable. As the Anderson reference is not prior, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw these rejections and allow the pending claims.

Conclusion

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

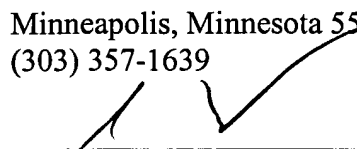
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